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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REISSUE APPLICATION

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Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION IN A [COMPUTER] SYSTEM USING [VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS] POWER MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE CAPABLE OF PLACING MULTIPLE SUPPORTABLE SYSTEM DEVICES IN A REDUCED POWER CONSUMPTION STATE.

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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